

Seat of
government.

Sec. 6. *Seat of government.* The seat of government in this State shall remain at the city of Raleigh.

Holding office.

Sec. 7. *Holding office.* No person who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit under the United States, or any department thereof, or under this State, or under any other state or government, shall hold or exercise any other office or place of trust or profit under the authority of this State, or be eligible to a seat in either House of the General Assembly: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall extend to officers in the militia, notaries public, justices of the peace, commissioners of public charities, or commissioners for special purposes.

Proviso.

Intermarriage of
whites and
negroes pro-
hibited.

Sec. 8. *Intermarriage of whites and Negroes prohibited.* All marriages between a white person and a Negro, or between a white person and a person of Negro descent to the third generation, inclusive, are hereby forever prohibited.